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DEWEY'S VISIT.

All Agree It Will be the "Biggest Day in the City's History.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED.

Merchants and Citizens Generally Express Enthusiastic Satisfaction Upon Learning of the Success of the Local Committee in Washington. The Intelligencer's Enterprise is Complimented-Preparations To Begin Soon.

"Dewey is coming to Wheeling!" Five minutes after the bulletins had ben posted on the windows of the newspaper offices yesterday afternoon, the fact of the coming of the gallant ad-miral was on everybody's lips, and all afternoon and evening it was almost the sole topic of conversation.

That it will be one of the greatest events in Wheeling's history is conced-ed on all sides, and it seems that everybody is aroused to the importance of preparing a welcome for the Hero of Manila such as befits his rank and

In expressing their gratification the success of the committee in secur-ing a promise from the admiral to be here sure on Washington's Birthday. the prominent citizens generally did not forget to congratulate the Intelligencerfor having been the prime moves in the matter, and many were the words of praise bestowed upon the paper

for the enterprise displayed.

The question of the sort of a welcome for the day is the next thing to come for the day is the next thing to consider, and several ideas were ad-vanced yeaterday by gentlemen who have had experience in this line. All agree that above everything else there should be the largest parade ever seen in the city, in which all of the civic and military bodies would participate Organizations from all surrounding cities and towns might be induced to come, and take part in the procession and celebration. The fact that there will be three notable events take place on that day will serve to make the city rather lively.

In the first place, the laying of the

Fort Henry tablet, marking the spot where the last battle of the American Revolution took place, is an event in Itself worthy of a great demonstration, and when coupled to this is the presentation of a sword to Lieut. John S. Doddridge, the only Wheeling representapresence of the Hero of Manila is suffi-cient to cause such an outpouring of people as will tax the city to accommodate.

The time to prepare for the big event

is right away, and the city council and chamber of commerce should appoint committees to act with the Fort Henry tablet committee in arranging the de-tails. The sooner the work is begun the easier it will be, and there is plenty of time now to arrange every minute detail

WHAT THEY THINK OF IT.

Representative Citizens Express Satisfaction Over the Glad Tidings. An Intelligencer representative called upon a number of prominent citizens and business men yesterday, and in-formed them of Admira! Dewey's acceptance of the invitation and his promise to be here positively on the date named.

Mayor Andrew T. Sweeney said, when he learned the news: "I am delighted. It will surely be one of the "biggest" days Wheeling has ever seen, and no time should be lost in preparing for it The patriotic feature of the day, added to the coming of Dewey and the sword presentation should be celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion. The Intelligencer should be heartly congratulated upon its success in bringing about the glorious result. Anything that lies in my power to add to the success of the affair, you may depend upon it, will have my support."

Congressman B. B. Dovener said; "So the admiral has accepted? Good. It will be a great day, and I will endeavor to be here for the purpose of participating in the exercises."

Mr. Hullihen Quarrier, president of the chamber of commerce: "The news of the admiral's acceptance of the in-vitation to come here on Washington's Birthday is very gratifying, to say the least, and now we must wait for the ommittee to return, and learn from them whether Mr. Dewey expressed any preference for the nature of the welme which is to be accorded him. It has always been his custom to as simple a ceremony as possible, and I have no doubt he would like that up-on this occasion. I would suggest, if possible that we arrange for some thing new, and not follow the old rut in such a celebration. It would be appropriate if a general reception should be held, where the citizens could see and chat for a moment with the ad-

Mr. F. C. H. Schwertfeg:er: "It is low more evident than ever before that the city should take steps at once to perpetuate the street arches and I think the council should take action without delay. They should all be painted, and the double one at Twelfth street should be put upon strong iron sup-ports. As to the nature of the celebration, I have nothing to suggest except that the greatest parade in the history of the city should be one of the fea It is to be regretted that Wheeling has not a large hall, where a general reception could be held. How er, we should get right to work and prepare for Dewey's coming, and you may say that I will do anything in my power to make the celebration a grand

Col. Robert White: "So it is all settled, and Dewey is coming? Well, it will certainly be a grand event, and everybody will join in making it the greatest in the city's history. I suppose the principal event of the day will be the setting of the Fort Henry tablet, and the presentation of Lieutenant Doddridge's sword. For the latter and reception to Dewey, I suppose it will 28 Eleventh Street, be necessary to secure the largest hall to be had. There should be an im-

ganizations, and those from surround-ing towns. The immunes and the local companies of the First and Second regiments might be brought together for the occasion also.

General James H. Lancaster: "I am very glad to hear that Admiral Dewey is to be with us, and if the committee sees fit to have a parade, I think I can promise the services of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, almost to a man.

Col Charles H. Geiger-"It will be a big time, and everybody should lend a willing hand to make it such. I hope the weather will permit of a gigantic outdoor celebration, the like of which the citizens have never seen.

Mr. David White, of White, Handley & Foster—The South Side merchants will be found in line when the time comes to make the celebration one worthy of the occasion. The commit and the Intelligencer deserves great credit for their success."

A RESULTANT BOOM

the Doddridge Sword Fund Should Now Materialize.

The fund for purchasing a sword for Lieut. John S. Doddridge is increasing slowly, and now that it is an assured fact that Admiral Dewey is to be here when it is presented on Washington's birthday, February 22, there should be a boom in the subscriptions.

It has been learned that a number of merchants have been waiting for the paper to be presented for their subscription, therefore have held back expecting every day to be solicited to give some-thing to the fund. The paper will not thing to the fund. The paper will not be taken around, and the subscriptions are to be all voluntary. Therefore all who desire to contribute will please telephone to the counting room of the Intelligencer. No. 822, stating the amount they desire to contribute and they will be given due credit. The collections will not be made until the enlections will not be made until the en-tire \$500 has been subscribed. Sums from ten cents upwards will be received. Send in your names.

The Doddridge Entertainment.

All interested in the Intelligencer Doddridge sword committee entertainment are requested to attend the meet-ing called for Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Woman's Musical Club's quarters. Mrs. George B. Caldwell is chairman of the committee. The proposed entertainment will include the best talent in Wheeling, and as it is in capable hands, its success is assured.

THE SWORD FUND.

To the Public:

We endorse the initiative action ta-ken by the Wheeling Intelligencer, both in inviting Admiral Dewey to ken by the Wheeling Intelligencer, both in inviting Admiral Dewey to take part in the ceremonles attending the setting of the Fort Henry commemorative tablet, and in proposing the raising of a fund by popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing a suitable sword, to be presented to Lieut. John Doddridge, U. S. N. in recognition of his services contributory to the great victory won by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay.

We suggest that the Intelligencer proceed at once to receive subscriptions to the Doddridge Sword Fund, to the amount of \$500. same to be expended by the Fort Henry Tablet Committee in purchasing the sword, to be presented to Lieut. Doddridge, in connection with the Fort Henry ceremonies, February 22, 1900

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CRAMBLETT HELD.

Result of the Preliminary Hearing in Gosnell Murder Case

HE HAD CROWD'S SYMPATHY

At the Trial Before Squire Humph reyville, in Mt. Pleasant's Town Hall-Cramblett's Friends Surprised at the Finding, They Refusing to See Any Incriminating Evidence Produced by the Amateur Detectives.

Quincy Cramblett, who has been or trial for two days in Squire Humphrey ville's court at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio about fifteen miles northwest of Wheeling, charged with the assassination of James H. Gosnell, of Perrin's Run, over two weeks ago, was held for court on a first degree murder charge, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the preliminary hearing was terminated. It was a remarkable and unexpected find-ing, as few who have attended the trial or followed the testimony expected it. Cramblett was taken to Steubenville last night and lodged in jail. Public sympathy is with the unfortunate lover of Cora Gosnell, daughter of the murdered man, though none condone the awful crime and they want the real murderer brought to justice and given his just deserts.

The case was a remarkable o many respects and it is doubted if one in which the same features were a prominent part was ever held anywhere, and for that reason when it was held in their midst, the people of Mt. Pleasant were determined that all should be given an opportunity to at-tend and listen to the testimony, so money was raised by popular subscrip-tion and the town hall hired for the occasion, which was to become famous in the annals of the town. Squire Humphreyville allowed them to express phreyville allowed them to express their approval of testimony that tick-led them, or when in their sallies the lawyers played for the grand stand, then the audience was given full rein for applause. The lawyers clashed sev-eral times and their wit, eloquence and sarcasm were brought into shape in a brilliant manner and this served to entertain the crowd, who not seeing anything serious or incriminating against Cramblett, got much amuseent out of the hearing.

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The widow and daughters of the muredred man thought the proceedings
were viewed too lightly, but such was
not the case, as the audience sympathized with them, but they saw the "worked up" evidence by alleged detec-tives, who are out to earn the reward offered at any hazard, and Cramblett was an easy subject, as he is as candid as he is green, and they hauled him around and questioned him at will before he secured an attorney who warned him against the would-be sleuths Before that he talked to everyone who came along and questioned him, saying to one man since that when a man is innocent the truth of his actions will not hurt.

His denial of loving Gosnell's daugh ters and his refusal to talk about them showed he regard for the sacredness of the relation of lovers, and this un-willingness to talk was regarded by the sleuths as an evidence of guilt.

The State's Point. The state is trying to show a pas-sionate love story and disappointment of Cramblett as a reason for the murder, and proceeded to weave the chain of circumstantial evidence around these holy actions of lovers, not intendthese holy actions of lovers, not intended for public gaze. To do this the sacredness of the lovers' tyrsts were ruthlessly torn open and exposed to public gaze to the mortification of the accused and the Gosnell family. Without compunction these matters which should have been trod on only with delicate care, were brought out by the prosecution and followed up by the defense, who knew their publicity could not hurt their case, though it would not hurt their case, though it would cause deep pangs of regret to the Gos-nell girls, who had to face a large audience of morbidly curious men and women and tell the secrets of their heart to be retailed around by gossips. This was galling to them in the ex-treme and no wonder they told of it reluctantly, knowing there was nothing in the lovers' talks, etc., that would father. Cramblett's actions at the trial have been circumspect, though the suspense, while an awful charge is hanging over him, is telling on his face which has a pained and serious ex-pression. At no time have his actions been those of a guilty man, nor were they during the days when he was at the Gosnell house, after the shooting, ecording to testimony. He showed no fear even when the real bloodhounds were there. Certain things in a circumstantial way gather round him, but they get no nearer to him. The close of the hearing was something rarely seen. After the defense had rested, the prosecuting attorney asked that the prisoner be held for court. Then the defendant's attorney arose and made objection to the mainly because of the dearth of evi-dence to hold him on. It was not strong enough, he said, to indict him, and even if he was indicted he said there would come the trial to a jury when it would be a short time until h would be free. The picture was pas-sionately drawn and it brought forth the uproarious applause and express ions of approval from the crowd. He pictured Cramblett's devotion to the Gosnells, going there when sent for after the murder and staying until after the funeral, even sitting up and keeping silent watch over the corpse of the dead man without Tear or tremor. Attorney Erskine said: man could not have watched beside his victim at the dead hour of night without trembling like an aspen, could be, Rainbow?" and Mr. Erskine pointed his long, bony finger at Rainbow, while the

crowd cheered. Prosecuting Attorney Lewis, a brilliant talker, who paints pictures in words, followed in an eloquent way, and his brilliant flights were applaud-ed also. At no time did Mrs. Gosnell or ling company with Gosnell's girls. 28 Elevesth Street, be necessary to secure the largest hall to be had. There should be an imto be had. There should be an imthe state. HODSHON, the hatter, No.
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bitter toward Cramblett, or regarded him as the murderer.

The Day's Testimony.

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The first witness yesterday morning was Robert Chambers, and he told of Cramblett telling him that he used wads cut out of an old felt hat. Dr. McGlenn told of making a physical ex-amination of Crambiett to see if the heavily charged gun had bruised either of his shoulders, but found no bruises, only a scratch on the nose, which Cramblett said was due to a pimple.

Constable Stant McMasters told of

his talks with Cramblett after the shooting. Cramblett said he was in love with a girl at Gosnell's, but he never kept company with her or proposed marriage to her.

On cross-examination Attorney Er-skine said: "You old gray-haired man, inquiring into love affairs! Of course he would not tell you. Young men don't usually discuss their love affairs."

McMasters asked Cramblett if he was not at Gosnell's on the Thursday evening before the murder to see his ey," and Cramblett said he had n "lovey" at Gosnell's. He told Cram blett about Rainbow stating he had seen Cramblett's horse hitched at Gosnell's Thursday evening, and blett said the horse might have been at Gosnell's, but he was not.

McMasters said Cramblett told him on the day Gosnell was shot, his father was at Adena and he did the chores besides going to his brother's after cat-tle. Cramblett told him he was sur-prised that he was suspected of the murder. Cramblett told him the shoe had been off the horse for a week. Cramblett came into Mt. Pleasant for an investigation and examination, and though he had a first degree warrant in his pocket, he did not serve it, waiting on more evidence. He did not have any arrangement to divide the blood mo-He had said to Constable Drake ney. He had said to from the start: "D--n the blood mo-

Harvey Thompson told of being at Cramblett's husking corn two weeks before the murder and of seeing a musket standing between the familiof a door and the stair case. It was onded, but there was no cap on it. Robert Nicholls and George Thomp-on, two other men who had husked corn at Cramblett's, corroborated Har-vey. Nicholls admitted to having had trouble with Gosnell at threshing time, but he never said he would kill Gos-nell inside of six months. He told He told Gosnell "If he could not throw sheaves up better, then he had better get down and let somebody that could, get

Jeff Rainbow next went on the stand and the crowd waited with bated breath to hear Cramblett's attorney at him. Mr. Erskine is noted for his "X-Ray" gaze at witnesses, which sometimes hypnotizes them, so to speak. Rainbow told of being at Dilionvale the afternoon of the murder and of the route he came back. It may he said here. Rainbow's whereabouts at the time of the shooting have been accounted for. When crossing the run below Gosnell's, he heard a gun's report and heard screaming and the latter grew louder as he galloped up. He went into the house and finding out what was wrong, asked the women to try to be quiet. He felt Gosnell's pulse, which was still heating. He went home and sent his mother down, and went after other neighbors, but Cramblett, whom Cora had asked for first, he let go until the last before going for him. He only saw Cramblett's father when he did go Quincy came to Gosnell's after he arrived.

Not on Good Terms. On cross-examination he said he had Cosnell since a boy and that neither his dead father, nor him was on good terms with Gosnell. trouble with Gosnell was because shot Gosnell's dog. Then they had words because he moved a boundary corner-stone and over the building of a boundary line fence. He caught a runaway horse for Gosnell once and took the animal and looked mad and never even thanked him. He did not want to go to Cramblett's the night of the shooting. His mother and wife cautioned him against going to Cramblett's. His mother thought Cramblett did the shooting, because the noise of the horse going past after the shooting sounded like Cramblett's horse. He denied that he was the first to start the report that Quincy committed the crime or that he had been playing detective and going around looking up evidence to fasten the crime on Quincy. denied a direct question asking him if he had not shot Gosnell. Mr. Erskine ended by saying "You'd

have no motive in shooting Gosnell, a man you have not spoken to for years, would you?" Rainbow replied not. Hugh Best told of hearing the shot

the night of the murder while he was standing in a knoll some distance from Gosnell's, and he heard the horse ridder up the road as the rider crossed the creek. He saw the horse tracks where the horse was hitched to the fence and saw the missing shoe print. Here the prosecution rested and court adjourned for dinner

In the afternoon the first witness the defense put on was Stenographer George Campbell, who read the notes of Cramblett's testimony to the coroner. There was nothing incriminating or new in his testimony. Cramblett denied that his horse was hitched near Gosnell's on the Thursday night before the shoot-

saw a red roan horse like Cramblett's hitched near Gosnell's on the Thursday evening before the murder.
Clayton Carter investigated where
the horse was said to have been hitch-

ed the Thursday night before the murder, but saw no tracks.

James Noble was allowed to go on the stand to set himself right before the community. He did not know where the gun used was and never took from Cramblett's brother's stable. fore Noble was allowed to testify, the lawyers had a tilt over its admission. The prosecutor accused Mr. Erskine o resorting to demagogic and shyster tactics and Mr. Erskine made a reply that caused applause. It was equally hot, with the epithets left out. Miss Elva Gosnell, aged twenty-one

said Cramblett had made love to her but her father knew nothing of it Cramblett came there and stayed all night once and they dressed his hand where he had run a splinter in it. She said her father had never spoken to Gotschall, who married her sister. David Reynard said he had taken El

va Gosnell places. He and Cramblett had joked each other about going to Gosnell's. He had asked Elva to be al lowed to keep company with her, but she refused for some reason, presumably by her father's objections to mankind in general. This last was brought out to show Gosnell was not objecting to Cramblett alone. He was at Gosnell's when the bloodhounds were brought. but Quincy showed no fear of them. Quincy asked him if he thought Gosnell would shoot anyone who would rur away with one of the girls, and he answered "no." The defense rested and after remarks by the prosecutor and defendant's attorney, Squire Humphreyville held Cramblett for Gosnell's murder, and the crowd dispersed, being sorry the trial was over.

Last evening it was rumored that watch would have to be kept on Cram blett in jail, as he might commit suicide while brooding over his condition his proposition to Miss Gosnell showing that he had suicidal tendencies

BERO TO THE FRONT.

The Dog-Killer Cleverly Distinguish ed Himself Yesterday. Officer Frank Bero, the Sixth ward blue coat of undying dog-killing fame was the man of the hour on the South Side yesterday afternoon. A dog owned by John Carney, out Caldwell's run struck terror to the bearts of the men vomen and children in that locality, by

women and children in that locality, by evincing a desire to sample human bipeds. The savage brute bit two men and a boy, and there was a call for Bero. He came on the scene with a double-barrelled gun, both triggers ready for instant action, and he met Mr. Dog in the backyard. The canine leaped at the officer's pointed gun and selzed the end of it in his mouth. Then Bero let both barrels loose and thus wrote the canine's epitaph.

The excitement caused Mr. Carney to limber up on too much oll of 197, 2nd limber up on too much oil of joy, and Dero had to arrest him.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Sowing te Wind" is underlined for this evening, at the Opera House. It is one of those productions whose truth to nature makes an irresistible appeal to the heart, and makes one feel more strongly than ever the great discrepancy there is in society's treatment of victims of the social evil, the weaker sex being made to suffer almost the en-tire odium. This has been the case for so long, that it has become second nature to the world at large, making it a difficult matter to equalize the punishment in a way to deter the so-called ment in a way to deter the so-called "noblest work of God" from going ahead in his dastardly work, with the knowledge that in his case it will be condoned, while the poor woman concerned will be hounded from pillar to post; allowed no chance to reform, but kept down to the end. "Sowing the Wind" tells the story in a way that leaves you no excuse for shielding the villain, while visiting your contumely on the real sufferer. The sale of tickets indicates a large audience.

"Under the Red Robe."

What must undoubtedly prove to be the fashionable dramatic event of the senson, will be seen here at the Opera House, next Wednesday, matinee and night, when Mr. Julius Cahn will present New York's latest sensation, "Under the Red Robe." This drama, we are assured, will be produced with all are assured, will be produced with all the elegance of style and exquisite taste with which it was given in New York at the Empire theatre. Stanley Weyman's novel as translated into a drama by Edward Rose, loses nothing of its romantic charm and power to move, and in the hands of Mr. Cahn's capable company, it will no doubt be thoroughly appreciated here. Mr. Paul Cazeneuve, who has created so many leading parts and who so artistically depicted them all, will enact the hero in "Under the Red Robe," and Miss Amelia Gardner, a most talented artiste, will play the heroine. The company otherwise is large, strong and effective, so that a most perfect rendition of this famous play may be looked for.

"His Better Half."

"His Better Half" opened a return en-gagement of a half week at the Grand opera house last night, to an audience which crowded the theatre. This furiously funny farce is even better than when it was here earlier in the season. Eddle Clark's was a new face, and it was a smiling Ethiopian countenance, while his monologue act would have done credit to Lew Dockstader. Boyle and Graham had the audience in convulsions while they were on the stage, the burlesque imitation of Sousa by the former, and the "Sis Hopkins" of the latter being stellar vandeville features. The musical numbers by the Noss family were faultlessly given. It is a big company of merry makers, and it duplicated the hit made earlier in the season. Crowded houses are certain to greet "His Better Half" during the remaining performances. opera house last night, to an audience

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